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2018 Maryland Charities Campaign: **Give a little - Help a lot!**

**A Message from Governor Larry Hogan & Lt. Governor Boyd K. Rutherford**

Dear State Employees and Retirees:

Lt. Governor Rutherford and I are truly humbled and deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve the great State of Maryland. Our administration is focused on changing Maryland for the better, and with your hard work, we can make Maryland the best place in America to live, work, and raise a family.

Today, we are writing about a more personal choice that can make a difference in the lives of families across our state. We are asking for you to participate in the 2018 Maryland Charity Campaign.

In 2017, approximately 12,000 of you selflessly gave more than \$3 million to the Maryland Charity Campaign, which exceeded our 2017 goal! Your generosity enabled Maryland charities to serve some of our most vulnerable neighbors. This year over 800 nonprofits are participating in our campaign, all of which provide critical services to fellow Marylanders who need our help.

Your contributions make a difference! Whether it's through hot meals for students, support for our seniors, health care services for our families, assistance to veterans, emergency response and disaster relief for our communities, many citizens across the state are touched by your compassion.

We have seen firsthand the generosity and impact made by our state employees, and we are continually impressed with the professionalism and genuine commitment you show our state. We are a stronger Maryland because of you! Please join us as we **Give a little - Help a lot!** Thank you for your service, generosity, and compassion.

Sincerely,

Larry Hogan  
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